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GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Texas Senators In Uproar Following The Proclamation Of Neff

Resolution Offered To Expunge Call From Senate Journal Killed

AUSTIN, March 10.—The storm which raged in the Senate this afternoon, as a result of the criticism by Governor Pat M. Neff, in his proclamation calling a Special Session of the Legislature, gradually quited down until a resolution was offered by Senator Murphy to expunge from the Journal the objetionable features of the proclamation was defeated by a vote of 4 to 23.

Dudley, Fairchild, Murphy and Wirtz voted for the resolution.

Previous to the vote on the Murphy resolution, another motion was defeated which was to the effect that the Senae should respectfully return the proclamation to the Governor with the request that it be withheld until the regular session of the legislature had adjourned. This was defeatsd 11 to 17.

Senator Bailey contended that the proclamation was out of order because, he said, an extra session could not be called constitutionally until the regular session had adjourned.

Homeless Canine "Midnight" Earns Right To Live

DALLAS, March 10.—This is the story of a stray pup who earned his right to live.

"Midnight," dirty, flee-ridden Spitz, fell into the hands of the canine population's worst enemy—the dog catcher. He didn't snap and snarl at his captor, but mutely took his place among the other curs in the wagon.

At the pound, "Midnight" was sentenced to die for the crime of being a homeless dog.

As the time for the execution grey near, the keeper of the pound noticed the little dog acting queerly. He called others and they watched "Midnight" work for his life. He turned somersaults, stood on his hind legs with his forefeet extended, and performed other antics that a circus dog might envy.

And now, instead of having fallen victim to the municipal "firing squad" as had been decreed, he has been given a home by—the dog catcher.

Note Says Child Safe And Nurse Is Not Guilty

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—"Your child is safe and will be returned, nurse innocent." This note, bearing an Albany postmark, was received today by Mrs. Lepold Minkin, whose baby boy, Leo, disappeared last Thursday. When the baby vanished he was in charge of his nurse, Mary Conkling, and a police circular has been broadcasted describing her as the alleged kidnapper. Whether the mysterious letter was signed, and if so, by who, it could not be learned at the Minkin home. A squad of police and plain clothes men started searching the city this afternoon, following the receipt of news and postoffice officials began tracing the letter.

Big Planes Resume Long Flight From Miami, Saturday

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—The first overseas leg of the flight of the six army De Haviland planes flying from San Antonio to Washington via Porto Rico was scheduled to be made today when the planes hop off here for Cuba.

The planes were originally scheduled to take the air yesterday, but were delayed when repairs on one of the ships took longer than expected.

A. H. Eubanks was a Dallas visitor Friday. He states that he finds Mexia as busy as any of the larger cities in Texas, which he has visited recently, in proportion to population.

National Woman's Party Leader Who Spoke Here Friday

Miss Lavinia H. Egan

Mystery Blast Claims Two People At Fairfax

FAIRFAX, Okla., March 10.—Two women were killed and a man was probably fatally injured when a house in which they resided was blown to bits here today. The bodies of the woman, Misses Nellie Brookshire and Mrs. William Smith, Osage Indian, were found several hundred feet from the wrecked bungalow. Wm. Smith, the husband, was later found unconscious suffering severe burns. He is expected to live. Authorities are unable to offer an explanation of the mysterious blast, and announced that they believed it the result of foul play.

FRENCH TROOPS SHOOT TWO GERMANS

BERLIN, March 10.—Two Germans were shot to death by French troops in disorders at Loettringhausen and Essen today according to reports from those two towns.

The Loettringhausen advices said a railroad committeeman had been shot there. A companion was arrested. A fireman was reported killed in Essen.

At Pirmasens a German was found dead, evidently having been shot by highwaymen. Two negro French infantrymen were arrested. One of them was said to have the victim's watch in his possession.

1800 Miles Of Border Guarded Against Liquor

DALLAS, Texas, March 10.—More than 1800 miles of borderland in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is included in the new 15th general prohibition enforcement division.

The new 15th division was recently created with W. D. Smith of El Paso as head of the division and is made up of the old 14th division which included the rest of the state of Texas, with headquarters here.

This office was recently abolished on orders from the government and while a squad of agents will continue their work in this section, they will work under the supervision of the El Paso office.

End of Mob Rule In Morehouse Is Believed at End

BASTROP, La., Mar. 10.—The end of investigation of mob rule in Morehouse parish was believed in sight today.

State officials predicted adjournment Wednesday of the grand jury which has been probing a reign of terror in the community, climaxed by the brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards.

The grand jury investigation, which has been under way a week, has disposed of lesser crimes charged against the hooded band and is in the heart of the probe of the two murders, officials said.

Berry Whetstone and Harold Teegerstorm, considered the most important witnesses summoned before the open hearings here last month told their stories to the jurors. Teegerstorm, strangely disappeared shortly before he was to have testified at the open hearing but he appeared in the grand jury room yesterday and bared his story. Whetstone, under guard for fear of an attack on his life, was brought here from New Orleans. At the open hearing he identified a number of men in the mob which kidnaped Daniel and Richards, shortly before the murders.

The Grand jury session adjourned late yesterday following his testimony, but will resume Monday.

Mother and Young Babe Killed When Ohoi Still Explodes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—A mother and her nine months old baby died early today from injuries received when a fifty gallon moonshine still exploded in the attic of their home. Mrs. Josephine Bordonaro, 32, was watching the still while she rocked her baby. Her husband, Louis, was downstairs. The explosion wrecked the attic and set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Bordonaro and her baby.

Proclamation Issued For Called Meeting Fifteenth of March

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff issued a proclamation at 12 o'clock calling the legislature in special session Thursday morning March 15 at 10 o'clock. The subject named in the proclamation to be submitted to the extra session are adequate legislation against bootlegging, qui warranto officers bill, revenue measures and general appropriations. The governor called the special session in less than an hour after the Senate had refused to further consider the quo warranto Custer bill.

The present session will close at noon next Wednesday.

A movement has been started in the House to rescind its action for sine die adjournment of the regular session for next Wednesday and adjourn finally tonight to give members an opportunity to go home before starting the extra session.

The World In Tabloid

$100,000 Lost at Fort Meyer

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Fourteen men, mostly soldiers, were injured when fire swept Fort Meyer, Va., last night. Eight bulidings were burned, with a loss estimated at $100,000.00.

Allies Suggest Germans Pay Americans

PARIS, March 10.—The allies suggested today that $241,000,000 spent by America on its army of occupation might be reimbursed when Germany resumes reparations payments. This hint is to be transmitted to Washington by Eliott Wadsworth, who is representing the United States in negotiations over the payments of the armies expenses. French, British, Belgians and Italian delegates joined in making the suggestion, it was officially stated.

Neff Signs Gasoline Tax Bill

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff this morning approved, signed and filed the Cowen gasoline tax bill, and the Sackett Motor Vehicle License bill, the only two revenue measures to reach the executive desk during the present session of the legislature. The Cowen bill levies a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and goes into immediate effect. The Motor Vehicle License act becomes operative next January.

Morris and Armour Merger Announced

CHICAGO, March 10.—A combination of capital totaling more than $500,000,000 was effected today through the merger of the Morris and Armour Packing companies. Final details of the merger agreement were settled at a conference in Jacksonville, Fla., last night. Formal announcement of details of combination are expected Tuesday.

G. G. McBride, an attorney of this city, returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Greenville. While returning, he reports that he was asked by a passenger whether the train would stop at Mexia He replied that it would unload here and true to his prediction when the train stopped 63 men, women and children got off.

Whipping Post Is Recommended By Pinkertons

HOUSTON, Texas, March 10.—The whipping post of 200 years ago would be brought back into usage by William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, for the punishment of dope peddlers and other criminals, he said in an interview here.

"There is only one proper punishment for men who sell narcotics to non-addicts and make them become 'dope' fiends," Pinkerton said. "They should be whipped at the whipping post of the old time variety.

"Criminals have told me they would rather serve ten years serve ten years than receive 20 lashes."

Hold-up men, prowlers and hi-jackers are all in the same class and should be whipped and pilloried, according to the detective.

Questioned for his opinion of the recent legislation against the "third degree" Pinkerton said that he always has been able to get more information from men by kind treatment and logical questioning than by brutal or severe methods.

"I have been doing detective work for 50 years and I have never treated a prisoner brutally," he said.

"Another thing that causes crime is the parole system," the great detective said. "Parole laws are farces. Men are sentenced to from one to ten years, which means one year for the man with money and ten for the man who is not able to fight."

Then touching briefly on the crime situation over the country:

"Crime today is in the hands of an entirely new class of persons. The old moonshiner and thug have almost disappeared. Most of them have been killed, jailed, or turned 'honest' and have become wealthy bootleggers.

"The new criminals are mostly young. Many of them cannot speak English. They are a result of the war, but not, as some have charged, former soldiers and sailors. They are the men who remained behind—the slackers—who worked in ship yards and such places, earned huge wages and spent recklessly. When the war ended they found themselves penniless and without a job. They had gotten in the habit of spending money; so they turned to crime.

A large number of out of town visitors from all neighbouring towns were here Thursday for the Masonic ceremonies at the Masonic Temple.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man. Address 305 East Commerce Street, phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's Forecast for March 10th.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Continued cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and condition favorable for showers, slightly cooler tonight, not much change in temperature Sunday. Light to moderate variable winds. East Texas, tonight and Sunday, scattered showers, colder tonight in extreme North portion. West Texas, tonight and Sunday unsettled and probably showers.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improving but continue rough and bad in places, some places in the Eastern quarter of the state are very bad.

The "42" Club was charmingly entertained last Tuesday by Mrs. W. K. Boyd in her lovely home on East Hopkins street. Quite a number of guests were present and all report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Cotton Mill Fund Lacks Only $40,000

The citizens of Mexia who responded to the call of J. K. Hughes, head of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, now at work to bring a great cotton mill to this community, Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock tabulated the returns of the past two days campagn and found that approximately $30,000.00 had been raised, to be added to the fund announced Thursday afternoon when a total of $327,900 had been raised. The grand total then was $357,400.

About thirty Mexia citizens gathered for the meeting, to hear the final reports and much enthusiasm prevailed. The results of the ten days campaigning probably stands without parallel in the annals of the cities of the southwest of the population of Mexia. At present many cities in Texas have been engaged in drives for cotton mills for weeks and yet they have not even yet begun on the very necessary work of raising the funds. They are still talking it up. On the other hand, unheralded, except for a number of editorial comments favorable to such a campaign in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia citizens, under the leadership and at the suggestion of J. K. Hughes, ten days ago decided that now was the time to get busy. Although taxes had just been paid and although Mexia has just witnessed and gone through successful campaigns to raise $100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. and Public Library and $50,000 for a hard surfaced highway four miles out of Mexia, and although rain has fallen practically daily for the past six weeks, tending to discourage business men and to curtail activity in the oil fields, the citizens of Mexia—that is, 195 of them have in this time decided to invest the thousands necessary to make the erection of the cotton mill here possilbe.

The men who have worked so zealously during these ten days to make such results possible have a just right to feel a pride in this worthy accomplishment.

The results are such that every citizen of Mexia has a just right to feel a greater pride than they ever before knew in the city that vision is building. They have done it the Mexia way, and the Mexia way knows no defeat.

The results, here announced, too justify the hopes that additional citizens will join within the next few days in raising the additional $40,000 yet required before it can be said that the campaign was a complete success.

For at the meeting Saturday after noon Chairman J. K. Hughes was instructed, by a motion then made and carried, to wire to the Cannon interests for one more week to raise the needed $40,000 to bring the local subscriptions up to the $325,000 mark.

Quite a number of those present Saturday felt so encouraged over the outcome that they insisted upon the chair wiring the Cannons to come ahead and "start construction Monday." However, the judgment of the body was that it would be better to send a message asking that another week be granted to secure the $40,000 remaining to be raised.

Their enthusiasm and the enthusiasm of the others present were heightened by a short talk made by R. E. Estes, an experienced cotton mill man of this city and yet a resident of this place, who cited the fact that the markets of the world do not offer for sale stock in any cotton mills now in existence. The stock is considered so valuable taht there is very little of it for sale and the vast majority of it, he pointed out, is selling anywhere from four to ten for one. Mr. Estes sold the crowd again and several immediately indicated that they would increase their stock subscriptions. His remarks were greeted by applause.

He stated that the class of workers in cotton mills has been raised to a very high standard in recent years. This is borne out by the statistics on educational conditions in cotton mill communities, he pointed out. He showed that a 5,000 spindle mill, such as is proposed for Mexia, would bring about 500 more people to Mexia of themselves. These would live here, become a part of the civic life of the community, contribute to its welfare and spend practically all of their weekly pay roll right here at home.

He also reviewed the experience of cotton mills at Corsicana, showing how profitable his own investment in them hah proven to him. His remarks along this line bore out the statement previously given in The Mexia Daily News showing that every mill of the seventeen mills now in Texas had proven profitable and successful.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Hughes expressed the hope that every team captain and team member, as well as everyone interested in seeing this project go throught, to work hard until next Saturday and also to make another report next Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the American Legion hall where all of the cotton mill meetings have been held so far, and sell the remaining $40,000.

He also urged that every business man in Mexia should at once see some team member and buy some of the stock. He called attention to the fact that there are many business men in the city who have not yet subscribed anything at all to the project which in the end will be a help to their own businesses. They are needed now, he said, to come in with the 195 others here and elsewhere and complete the campaign. It is hoped that the report Wednesday will justify a message to the Cannons to come at once, that Mexia has put this thing through and accepts their proposition.

Stress was again laid at the Saturday meeting on the good fortune that had come to Mexia citizens to invest in a home institution, in which so successful cotton mill men as the Cannons were willing and ready to become interested.

The public is invited to the meeting Wednesday. Those who have not yet been to any of the meetings are urged to attend. It is a real inspiration to be present at such a meeting where men talk in hundreds of thousands and of such big enterprises, said many who was present Saturday afternoon.

The team captains who have worked unceasingly to make the movement a success are as follows:

J. Sandford Smith.
W.M. Waite.
W. W. Barnett.
J. I. Riddle.
R. B. Bass.
V. B. Gardner.
W. J. Keeling.
Tom Nolan.
Rex Forrest.
Allen L. Hatch.

Oklahoma Senator Says Its Natural For the Indians

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—"While they are laying down blue laws to the red man and taking his freedom from him in his own country the white man's bad influence should be considered," State Senator W. M. Gulager, Muskogee, Cherokee Indian declared today in connection with threats by Charles M. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

"As a whole, the proposed blue laws would be a good thing for the Indian nation," Senator Gulager said. "But other than laws against the Indian, a stop should be put to motion picture companies having Indians paint and feather themselves and enact undesirable scenes which have bad influences on the Indian and lower the Indian in the estimation of the white man."

The immorality and barbarism in dances and ceremonials referred to by Commissioner Burke has not existed in the Five Civilized Tribes, composed of the Cherokees, Choctaws, Creeks, Chickasaws and Seminoles since 1837, so Oklahoma Indians would be only partially affected.

"But when you start prohibiting an Indian from gambling as Burke proposes, you are striking at his very soul. The Indians sporting blood results in his love to gamble. He will bet everything he has and in event the 'great spirit' is against him, he is a good loser. Encourage an Indian and he will bet the sun won't rise, or set on anything. I say give his sporting blood free rein."

Restricting ceremonials which to the Five Tribes is the worshiping of the "seven fires" to seasons when they would not interfere with work would be a good thing for the Indian, Senator Gulager believes.

"Burke must realize that in dealing with Oklahoma Indians, he is dealing with progressive and industrious business and not half naked savages as many believe" Senator Gulager said.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Corsicana has been a delegate guest this past week in the home of Mrs. Bessie Cook of this city.

Rado Steele Receives Ford Coupe Award of Mexia Saturday

DR. FRANK CRANE EXTOLS HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BOOK SALESMAN

DR. FRANK CRANE

CHICAGO.—House-to-house book salesmen were paid a tribute by Dr. Frank Crane, famous author and minister, in a specially written statement read at the recent convention of the Subscription Book Publishers Association representing firms of the United States and Canada and a capital of $50,000,000.

"There is a good deal of prejudice against the subscription book salesman," said Dr. Crane. "It arises from the fact that people imagine he is trying to sell them something they don't want and that is unnecessary. They ought to be ashamed of that idea because books are as necessary as food or clothing.

"The subscription book salesman should be honored because he brings to our attention the very books we need most. Most of the encyclopaedias, anthologies, histories, reference books, and authors' complete sets are sold by subscription book salesmen and these are the real literary foundations of any household.

SELLING THE HOUSEWIFE

He is usually a person of character and standing. Many of them are college boys or college girls or teachers who bring to the business of selling books a real enthusiasm of culture. The people who sell books are, as a rule, worthy to enter any man's door.

"They do us a real service in calling our attention to our need for food for the mind and character. Many parents would neglect unthinkingly their children's craving for knowledge were it not for the subscription book salesman.

He is an advance agent of culture. He stands for better citizenship and better education.

"He is an important factor in our educational system. He does much to disseminate knowledge and right ideas. Many a home possesses a Bible which it would not have if it were not for the subscription book salesman.

"These are some of the reasons to my mind why we should welcome the subscription book salesman to our homes and offices, treat him with respect and listen to him with attention."

Honored Citizen Of Community Will Now Probably Go to Old Soldiers Reunion in Automobile

Captain Rado Steele, an honored citizen of the Mexia section of Limestone county, received the Ford Coupe awarded Saturday afternoon by the business men of Mexia through the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Trade Campaign.

The lucky number by which the award was made was 109257.

At the time the six figures appeared on the black board in the middle of the sereet at the intersection of Commerce and Sherman, Captain Steele was talking with J. Yeldell and other old friends and these had just reached an agreement that a trip would be made by auto to the old Confederate veteran reunion this year, should either of them receive the coupe. It was said that the agreement was that the coupe would be exchanged for a sedan. This was all said in the same humorous spirit that appeared throughout the crowd gathered.

When the number was announced and he found that it was his, the crowd cheered and thousands upon thousands of tickets went in the air in picnic style, the muddy streets being transformed into a very ruddy appearance in a short while.

About 2,000 people gathered for the event, held their tickets and stood with good humor and interest in the drizzle that came. Had the weather been favorable, it is likely that many additional thousands even would have been here. The event had been postponed for several weeks continiously on account of the bad weather.

W. L. Hall, Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided on the truck where the drawing took place.

Three other numbers were drawn before someone present to claim the award appeared.

150 GREEK SOLDIERS DROWN FOLLOWING STORM IN EAST

ATHENS, March 10.—One hundred and fifty Greek soldiers were drowned today when the Transport Alexander was shattered by an explosion and sank during a storm, according to a report received here during the night.

The transport was loaded with soldiers on a furlough from Keratsini and was bound for Piraeus.

The setting for the first two weeks of Judge Blackmon's court is as follows:

CIVIL CASES

First Assignment—Monday, First Week

No. 1386 Clell Prestidge vs. H. C. Cauffield et al.
No. 2404-A. H. & T. C. R. R. Co. vs. F. W. Heitman.
No. 2581 Will Echols vs. Roby Echols.
No. 2878 Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.
No. 3071 Mrs. Nona Roark et al vs. J. J. Beckham et al.

Second Assignment—Thursday, First Week

No. 2424 Mrs. Clyde Combs et al vs. N. W. Pierce et al.
No. 2592 Richard & Scott vs. Mexia-LaSalle Oil Co. et al.
No. 2593 B. F. McFall vs. Mrs. H. L. Houx et al.
No. 2764 Annie Matthems vs. Will Wright.
No. 2706 H. C. Roller vs. Lee Hampton et al.
No. 2800 R. T. Bell vs. Clem-Johnson Lumber Co.
No. 2873 Fred Carter et al vs. Chas. F. Noble et al.
No. 2931 Berry-Barnett Gro. Co. vs. J. G. Edwards.
No. 3802 Mrs. R. C. Robertson et al vs. P. P. Brown et al.
No. 3182 City of Kosse vs. B. W. Couch et al.
No. 3209 U. S. Bond & Mtg. Co. vs. Fred M. Vaugh et al.
No. 3242 J. L. Thompson et al vs. W. A. Spivey et al.
No. 3269 State of Texas vs. Jas F. Daviss.
No. 3284 W. M. Wagner et ux vs. Samuel Stone et al.
No. 3306 Hercules Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gas & Pet. Co.

31 LADIES OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN MEET WITH MRS. N. E. FORREST

Thirty-one ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. N. E. Forrest on South McKinney Street Monday, last.

It was all-day study day for the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church. The subject being "New Problems for Old Churches." The study covered the entire book on this subject but the enviornments of Mrs. Forrest's beautifully appointed new home made of this task a pleasure

At the noon hour a cafateria lunch was served that attained the proportions of a course dinner.

The menu was, baked chicken, dressing and gravy, sifted peas in potato nests, creamed asparagus, fruit salad, marshmellow pudding, cherry, Lady Baltimore Devils food cake, celery, olives, pickles, stuffed dates, tea and coffee.

Gompers Improves After Influenza Attack Recently

NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, 74, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill at Lennox Hill Hospital with influenza and bronchial pneumonia, is "rapidly improving and he is in no immediate danger," it was announced at the Hospital early today.

Although ill since Monday when he was forced to remain in his quarters at the Hotel Astor, Gompers refused to see a physician until Wednesday. Dr. Gustav Fish, his personal physician then ordered him removed to the hospital at once, where for several days his condition was very grave, the illness being secret.

Mrs. Gompers has been at her husband's bedside since yesterday.

W. O. Hoberts, Gomper's secretary, stated that the labor leader's fight had been greatly hampered by his advanced age.

Gompers has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882, having been one of the founders of the organization.

Even in his advanced age he has been active in the labor movement, and has traveled extensively throughout the country.

Gompers came to New York from Washington on Saturday in order to attend a dinner of the Inner Circle, an association of New York political reporters.

On Saturday night, according to his custom whenever in the city, he visited Elks Lodge No. 1, and delivered a short address. When leaving Washington he was suffering from a slight cold and he made the trip against the advice of Dr. Fisch. His condition became much worse on Monday and he was then forced to his bed.

Gompers is restive at his enforced inactivity and dictated several letters of importance from his bed yesterday.

The latest bulletin given out by his physicians who were called into consultation follows:

"Samuel Gompers has been suffering from influenza with bronchial pneumonia, which has been removed, owing to his age and the strain which he has been laboring, his convalescence has been retarded."

Negro Convict Killed On Farm of Family He Sought to Destroy

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Lewis Douglas, negro, paroled convict who attempted to exterminate the family of Sam Haston, brother of the Secretary of State of Tennessee near Epencer a few days ago, was shot and killed by deputies on the Haston farm early tonight, according to word received here.

Mr. Lusk returned Saturday from West Texas where he visited several cities recently. He was in Plainview during the big celebration there.

Roy Dennis of Mineral Wells has been a business visitor here the past week.

Well Known Business Man Announces For Commissioner Of City Of Mexia

The following announcement for Commissioner of the City of Mexia was made Saturday by W. C. Wilson, a well known business man here:

"Not desirous of entering into any political campaign of unpleasantness but always willing, I hope, to bear my part of the responsibilities of citizenship, I beg to respectfully announce that I have consented to permit my name to be printed on the official election ballot for Commissioner of the City of Mexia. This election is scheduled for April 3, 1923. So insistent has been the call of friends that I consent to serve in this capacity that I could not very well refuse and I am glad of the opportunity to be of whatever service I may be, in my own humble way, hereafter, should a majority of Mexia citizens see fit to honor me with their vote on the date of the election. I realize that the office is one of responsibility and one of prime importance. And at this time, after sober reflection and earnest consideration, I assure you, my fellow townsmen, that it will be my thought, day in and day out, to return the office to the people at any time when it becomes obvious that I am unfitted for whatever duties may arise therein. I pledge upon my honor that my one master will be 'Mexia,' should I be elected, and I shall strive for its betterment throughout the term of service, favoring at all times a most economical administration of a progressive city. I trust there is not a tinge of egotism in the reflection that the majority of my fellow citizens know me. I have lived here continuously for the past fifteen years; am a man of family; my interests are here, my future hopes are for a better Mexia, and I now leave the subject of my qualifications to my friends who have urged me to seek this first honor I have ever sought at the hands of the people. For Mexia first, last and all the time, I am

Your fellow citizen,
W. C. WILSON.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk during the week ending March 6:

L. D. Kiser and Bettie Mae Farmer.

H. F. Hendrix and Cleo Farrise Lee

J. Alton Thompson and Rachall Archer.

J. H. McKinney and Rosa Ganisle
Ely Gillespie and Arlena Williams
Robert Seeley and Lena Utsey.
Minor Cunningham and Jewel Alston.

Jno. H. Wehr and Margaret Ballew.

U. H. Morgan has resigned his position as Ad Compositor after about 18 months of service with The Mexia Daily News, to accept a position as traveling salesman with a large wholesale firm of Dallas.

The cream your skin demands

Delightful powders lotions and tonics In fact all MARINELLO TOILET REQUISITES Sold and explained on request. You may find out just what you need by calling at

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PHONE 231—YOUR DRUG WANTS

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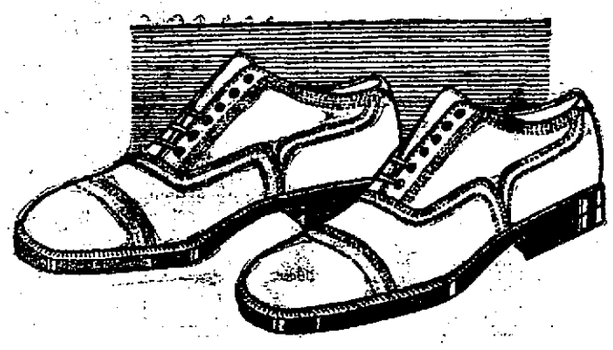
Shoes that are going to give lasting pleasure have got to be made to look right and fit right in the first place—and keep on doing it through long service.

—But they're not high priced, all we ask is enough to insure quality shoes for you.



—Here for spring, are all of the novel as well as conservative styles—both high and low at—

$5.50 - $7.50 - $10 and $11.50

Nettleton's at $12.50 and $15.00

—Pick out the style you like—and then we say, "If anything is wrong bring 'em back!". We make it profitable for you to buy ALL your shoes here.

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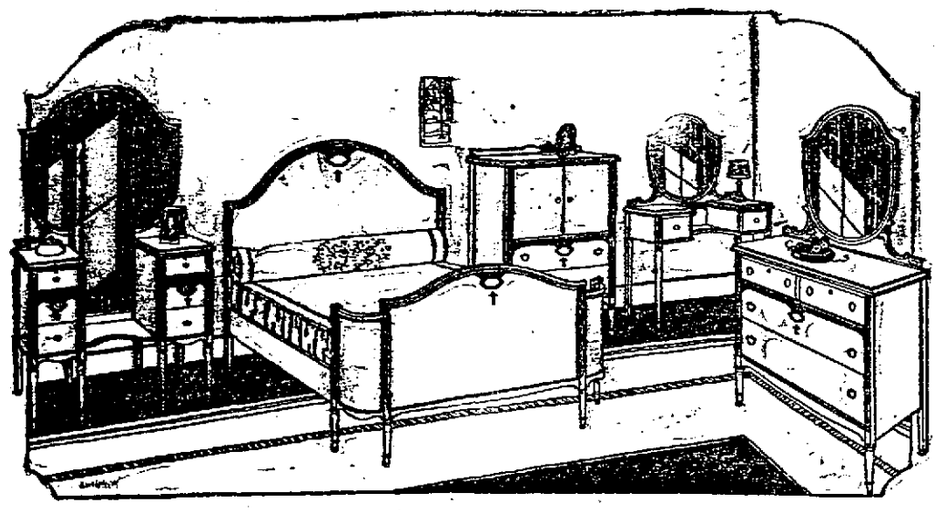
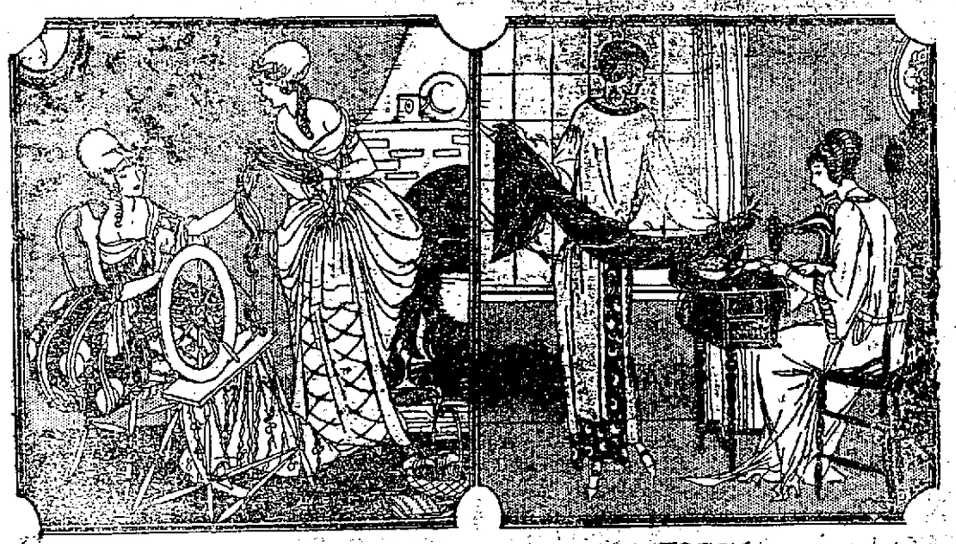


—If at all interested in Bed Room Furniture, by all means come and see what we have to show you.

—Latest styles, attractive prices, real Mahogany or Walnut at Prices you would expect to pay for Oak. Either odd pieces or in full suits. Also ask to see the new Simmons Metal Beds in Walnut Finish.

J. I. Riddle & Co.

ENTHUSIASM FOR HOME DRESSMAKING SWEEPS WOMEN OF NATION



YESTERDAY TODAY

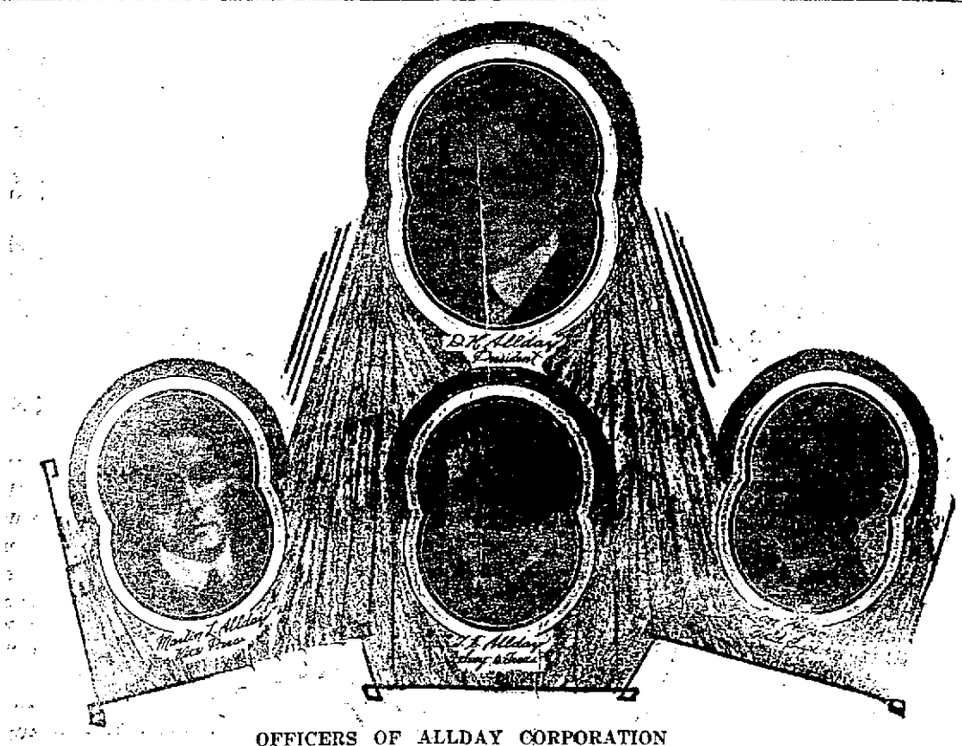
CHICAGO—Any woman with a will and a pattern can make her own clothes and have them smart and fashionable. The wave of home dressmaking that is sweeping the country this spring is evidence of the way in which the American woman's natural thrift is re-asserting itself.

The great-granddaughters of the women who clothed the nation by the work of their own hands at spinning wheel and loom, are not content without their share in the making of prosperity. By using their fingers, their shears, their sewing machines, and their brains, they can increase the producing power of the family budget to as great an extent as the woman with the spinning wheel. They can accomplish the miracle of making one dollar do the work of two. Modern self-explanatory patterns have brought the today's styles within reach of most remote amateur.

The new fabrics shown this season are an added urge and inspiration to any woman, according to an official of Marshall Field & Company, wholesale. There is a combination wool and artificial silk fabric called Zeebrine which is being used for dresses that will lend itself charmingly to sports costumes. It comes in stripes about an inch in width, sometimes in contrasting colors such as blue and silver, brown and gold, and tan and brown; and sometimes with the stripes marked only by the silk of the one and the wool of the other, all in the same color.

Ginghams too, it is pointed out, are delightfully alluring this season. The little checked fabric that used to mean children's aprons, kitchen aprons, and sunbonnets, is now one of the most popular of summer materials. In checks, plaids, and stripes, and a bewildering combination of colors, gingham alone would tempt any woman to the thrift of making her own and her little girls' summer frocks.

There is in addition this season, a novelty changeable gingham that makes beautiful gowns.



OFFICERS OF ALLDAY CORPORATION

Of these Martin L. Allday and R. E. Allday, Vice Presidents, are well known in this city where they have for the past two years been practicing attorneys, associates for a time with Former Mayor D. Leon Harp, under the firm name of Harp, Allday and Allday, and later of the succeeding firm of Allday, Dale and Allday.

Number of alarms	94
Number of Fires	88
Number of false alarms	6
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	3
Valuation of buildings	$201,935.00
Valuation of contents	357,475.00
Loss on buildings	37,340.00
Loss on contents	31,182.00
Total loss	68,522.00
Total insurance involved	275,000.00
Total property involved	561,400.00

V

This department is working in perfect accord with a membership of nine men.

Force

Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, two drivers, 4 pipemen.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief of Fire Department.

Drilling Resumed In Groesbeck Area When Rains Cease

GROESBECK, March 10.—With the breaking up ofthe unprecedented rains of the past several weeks the roads are getting into condition again that permits oil field traffic and drilling operations which were slowed down for fuel oil and materials, on this account, have been resumed on the wells in the Groesbeck field. All the operating companies will now hasten the drill stems down to what is hoped and confidently expected will be producing sands of a new field in this section. That is said and thought of the Groesbeck structure by successful producing companies that are spending money heavily as an evidence of their confidence.

The Humphreys Oil Company's Welch well, which has been standardized, is drilling in the rock below 3,300 feet and it is predicted by the officials in charge of operations that production will be found in this well in the deep test that is being made of it. The well will be carried down to the Trinity sand if necessary to find the pay. The Humphreys Oil Company's Brown No. 1 was spudded in this week, and being equipped with a California derrick, and with both rotary and standard tools, will be able to test every formation without the usual delays of breaking down machinery and changing rigs. This well is more than a hundred feet higher up on the structure than the Welch well of the same company, and assuming that the former well found the edge of the Woodbine sands on the western horizon of the structure, in its spectacular showing in January, the Brown well will prove a test in that direction and will provide most interesting developments in the next thirty days.

The E. R. Smith well on the Balcones Oil Company is drilling slowly down to the depth at which the Woodbine sand was picked up in the Welch well and within a few days, barring accidents, will determine whether the pool lies between the Welch and the T. & P. & A. D. Flynn well on the Browder tract that reached big gas production in the deep sand. The Smith well is located between these two wells and it is the belief of many operators that it is located just right to be on top of the field. Another hundred feet will probably determine the accuracy of this forecast. But this well is being drilled for oil, if it is out there and no chances will be taken of rushing the finish at any risk of passing through the sand or damaging the hole. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this well and the many friends here of T. Frank Smith and associates who are drilling it are anxiously and hopefully wishing and expecting success for them in the outcome of their E. L. Smith No. 1. Drilling on the Arnett well of the same company, which shut down at 1700 feet will be resumed upon the completion of their E. R. Smith well. The Texas Company have supdded in this week and are drilling on their Stroud No. 3, which is located 1,500 feet dicertly east of their Stroud No. 2

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk during the week ending March 6:

L. D. Kiser and Bettie Mae Farmer.

H. F. Hendrix and Cleo Farrise Lee

J. Alton Thompson and Rachall Archer.

J. H. McKinney and Rosa Ganisle

Ely Gillespie and Arlena Williams

Robert Seeley and Lena Utsey.

Minor Cunningham and Jewel Alston.

Jno. H. Wehr and Margaret Ballew.

Welch L. Sewell and Maurice Robertson were Teague visitors Friday.

J. B. Richardson was in the court house Monday for jury duty.

A MOST IMPORTNAT DEMONSTRATION

TYPE Corsetry

By Miss Hawkins

To those of us who really care about our appearance, it is important that we should understand the unmistakable Fashion tendency toward "personalized styles."

Gossard artistry introduce dthe idea of classifying women into nine ideal figure types and using this classification as the designing fundamental to create special corsets for their varying needs.

Gossard TYPE CORSETRY is an unfailing foundation for becoming dress and this special demonstration by an accepted style and corset authority is truly important to every woman who would make the most of her personal charm.

Karner & Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

KOSSE

KOSSE, March 10.—Humphreys Jones No. 1 has drilled out the cement plug and is swabbing oil again and the water seems to be shut off.

Humphreys Jones No. 2 has finished setting and cementing the 8¼ casing No information concerning correct depths or showing of well

Humphreys Bassett No. 1, the deep test, is still drilling in the hard lime, with some slight showing of oil in the hole and is reported right at one mile deep. If it can make another mile, Kosse will have the wildest wildcat in the world and the 8th wonder of the world.

Mason-Bassett No. 1, taken over by the Transcontinental, is drilling ahead at around 3000 feet and is progressing with great care under the efficient direction of the veteran driller Rex Cannon, who avows that he will put the oil over the derrick, if it is to be found and personally he expresses great faith in the proposition, for he has had charge of the drilling of the well, from the beginning, the log of the well was so highly encouraging, that he personally went to Oklahoma and interested the big Transcontinental Co., and by the Bassetts', he was able to get a contract to complete the well for the Transcontinental Co. and he fully expects to get a well and make good.

All local interest is now centered on the progress of Jolly No. 2, that battling Dick Pyle, driller and contractor has "fit, bled and died" for because of his great faith in the location as a result of his experience in the Jolly No. 1. In this well they believe they passed up the pay, in their race for the announced depth of the Jones discovery well. At any rate they are making a very careful test of their No. 2, and they are now setting casing, and within a few days, we have great hopes of these good people bringing in a real oil well. W. A. Turner, W. M. Scott and J. S. Coggins of Wichita Falls, are leading characters in this all important development.

Greatly to the surprise and gratification of the public, the Revere Oil Co., the biggest boosters of the Kosse townsite field, with three tests in the town, returned this week and started rig on two of their tests, their F. B. Bratton No. 1 and F. W. Allen No. 1. Mr. C. F. Ford a standard rig expert from Oklahoma, both experienced and efficient, has been sent here to bring in the Kosse field and the notable fact is, that they with a few acres, for which they paid good prices, have three operations, while the largest operators here, with their thousands of donated acres, have only started 4 operations in 2½ years. The Bratton No. 1, has been standardized at 400 feet and Thursday when they opened it up, the well gased heavily with petroleum gas, and they hope to bring in this well as a paying producer in a very short time. Both the Allen and Harper wells, are much shallower and in these wells they will go slower and test every showing, for both gas and oil and these for seeing, enterprising, enterprising people are entitled to success and every co-operation of every one who wants fair play and to see Kosse come into her own and go over the top and do it now.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEXIA

For the year February 1, 1922 to March 1, 1923.

To the Hon. E. Watson, Mayor, and Members of the City Commission, of Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department of the City of Mexia, showing the equipment, property on hand, and also record of fires and losses.

I

Equipment

One auto pump, Reo	$4,600.00
One auto chemical and hose	2,900.00
1800 feet of good hose at $1.35 per foot	2,430.00
350 feet of old hose at $1.00 per foot	350.00
Total value equipment	$10,280.00

II

General Invoice of Articles, of Department

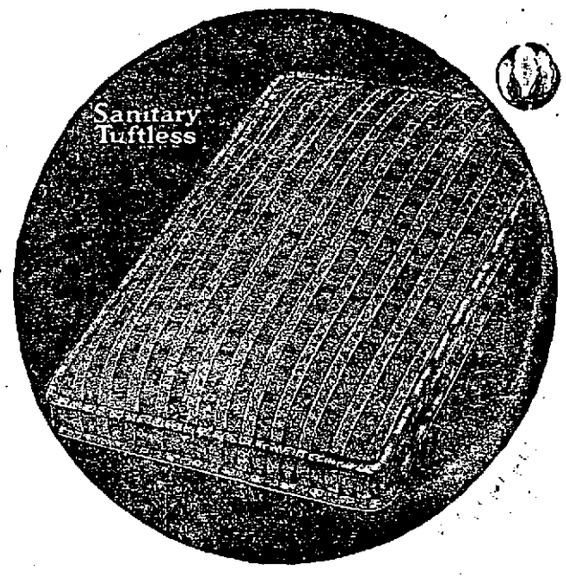
8 beds	$200.00
20 blankets	60.00
31 sheets	31.00
26 pillow cases	13.00
38 towels	19.00
1 dresser	20.00
2 tables	4.50
1 water heater	32.50
3 coal stoves	25.00
1½ carbouy acid	36.00
200 bbls. soda	12.00
2 chamois	2.00
1 sponge	1.00
1 duster	1.00
40 gasket rubbers	2.50
1 battery tester	1.50
100 feet rope	3.50
31 lbs. cup grease	7.50
6 gal. motor oil	6.50
5 gal. 600 W oil	4.00
3 grease guns	7.50
2 oil cans	2.50
1 coal scuttle	1.00
2 paint brushes	2.50
32 acid bottles	3.20
5 rubber coats	37.50
2 extension ladders	20.00
Total value of articles at department	$557.70

III

Value of equipment	$10,280.00
Value of general articles	557.70
Grand Total Valuation	10,837.70

IV

Alarms, Insurance and Losses



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—Dinner Gowns

—These dresses are the latest fashion developments in Flat Crepe—Satin-Faced Canton—Plain Canton—Paileys—Combinations and Taffeta.

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THE DEBT WE OWE

"Freely ye have received, freely give. And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after Me is not worthy of Me."—Mtt. 11-8-38.

The Church is the constructive force in any community. Its influence extends through generations. The standards of our life, the conception we have or right and wrong, in fact the very foundation of our character may be traced to our parents grandparents or friends who have been diligent in church attendance and believed in the constructive force of the church. The stamp of the church is to be found on every Christian life. Pick the Christian characters whom you have known and you will find that they were staunch supporters of the church.

The church is the broadening, uplifting and guiding influence of the community, and today is putting its stamp upon our children and the children's children. Only as the church is supported today will these ideals and standards be stamped upon future generations. Are we doing our part to pass on to others what we have already received from the ones who have traveled before us?

Mexia will grow as her churches thrive and prosper.

BE TRUSTFUL OF GOOD FORTUNE

Every time you have a bit of good fortune you begin to look for the joker, now don't you? It is unfortunate for a person to become so cynical that the fact of good fortune in some particular should start such a train of thought, before the enjoyment is a reality.

If you would think of it in another way, that Nature balances up at one time or another, and take the unfortunate occurences in a philosophical way, nothing would be so woefully sad as you seem to think.

Enjoy the good things that come for the good there is in them.

When the balance swings toward misfortune be sure that it will swing back again after a while, because the world is made that way.

And if human experiences proves this to be a fact, it is a matter beyond your control, anyway, so why make yourself needlessly miserable?

If you cannot help the little imperfections which are bound to come in every man's life, why should you spoil the perfect things by remembering the unpleasant ones?

Be a philosopher, and be happier, but it need not keep you from strinving for the best you can get.

SCANDALS IN AND BEFORE THE SENATE

The Republican Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress which expired March 4, had to deal with more scandals and unfit appointments than any other that can be recalled offhand.

The unfit appointments confirmed included Harry M. Daugherty for Attorney General, Albert B. Fall, for Secretary of the Interior, Albert D. Lasker for Chairman of the Shipping Board, George Harvey for Ambassador to Great Britain, E. Mont Reiley to be Governor of Porto Rico and Roy Davis to be Minister to Costa Rico, together with some smaller fry of district attorneys, postmasters and others from the henchmen of Truman H. Newberry.

Among the bad appointments not confirmed, some of which were withdrawn, were Nat Goldstein, for collector of Internal Revenue at St. Louis, Henry Lincoln Johnson for Register of deeds of the District of Columbia, George W. Upton for member of Federal Trade Commission, and Jamse W. Tolbert for U. S. Marshall for the western district of South Carolina.

In addition, the Senate had as a member for the greater part of the session Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, retained by the votes of his Republican colleagues. The records of this Senate also contain the expose of the naval oil scandal. A Senate committee smothered to death a resolution to investigate the Bureau of Engraving and Printing scandal, involving the arbitrary dismissal of twenty-eight officials of the bureau by executive order, in circumstances which did great injury to their character and for which no adequate reparation has been made.

The memory of the Republican Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress will always serve to recall the burning words of former Senator now Judge Kenyon on the day that body voted to retain Newberry in his seat: "No one can ever lower the dignity of the Senate after this day."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOW TO READ YOUR BIBLE

(Mart Herald)

When in sorrow read John 14.

When men fail you, read the 27th Psalm.

When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.

When you worry, read Mathew 6: 19-34.

When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues read Psalm 84.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

When doubts come unto you try John 7:17.

When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.

When you forget your blessing, read Psalm 103.

For Jesus' idea of a Christian, read Matthew 5.

For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27.

When faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11.

When you feal down and out, read Romans 8:31-39.

When you want courage for task read Joshue, 1.

When the world seems bigger then God, read Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace read Matthew 11:25-30.

When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30.

For Paul's secret of happniess read Colossians 3:12-17.

When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read Corinthians 13.

For Paul's idea of Christianity, read 2 Corinthians 5:15-19.

For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans 12.

When you think of investments and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.

For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.

For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15.

For a prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah 58:1-12.

For the prophet's idea of religion, read Isaiah 1:10-18, Micah 6:6-8.

Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?

A tramp stopped at a farmhouse one evening and asked for a job in return for a night's lodging and meals. The farmer put him to milking the cows, but a few moments later the tramp reported that the flies were so bad that the cows would not stand still long enough to be milked.

The farmer looked at his watch and replied: "Wait about half an hour, till supper time. The flies will all be in the dining room then and you can milk in peace."—Ex.

YOU ARE WANTED

At the Business Men's Class ... day, 9:45 a. m. first ... First Baptist Chur...

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

UP AMONGST THE SHAGGY HILLS.

Twas up amongst the shaggy hills
I met that old sweetheart of mine
Tho years have passed my heart yet thrills
With memories of her form divine.

Twas not a guilded palace hall
That roofed that frank and guileless maid
But peace reigned in that cabin small
Reclining there neath mountain's shade.

Far from the city's social whirl
She thought not of the latest style.
Oh give me back that modest girl
Whose welcome was a pleasant smile.

Untutored in the schools of Art
She yearned not for the heights of fame
But trusting to her noble heart
She crowned with gems an honored name.

Her ways were only simple ways
Her mind in innocence was wrought
Unknown to fortune's regal praise
She ruled supreme in honest thought.

A stranger to her blessed worth
Those shaggy hills content to roam
She drove from life its gruesome dearth
As mistress of that happy home.

Nor did I care for world's renown
But rather in her love abide
Success in life doth never crown
The aching heart at eventide.

Why prate and roar of vic'tries won
By wily craft and conquests sun
Contentment is the cloudless sun
That man in gloom longs to behold.

That priceless gem of sweet content
Whose brilliance lifts the soul's repine
I found when 'mongst those hills I spent
Those evenings with that sweetheart mine

She trothed me her platonic love
There in the limpid twilight dew
An angel in fair heav'n above
Was witness to her promise true.

The sun had sunk beyond the west
The moon now traced its silver sheen
Upon the mountains' lovely crest;
The dewdrops pearl the meadows' green.

Twas there alone in solitude
Far from the city's deaf'ning roar
My fairy queen of cabin rude
Gave me her heart forever more.

How good and pure that heart she gave
I clasped her fondly to my breast
I'd rather be her humble slave
Than reap reward at pomp's behest.

Upon her lips I placed a kiss
I kissed her pure and noble brow
No one can know that lasting bliss
Less lips have met in holy vow.

The sacred shelves of prudent lore
Adore the kiss as lover's plight
Tis but love's fountain bubbling o'er
The magic gleam of Cupid's light.

I'll ne'er forget how noble, grand
I felt in that momentous hour
My highest aim was her command
Far from the lurid heights of pow'r.

No mental woe nor public strife
Could there bedim our joys serene.
Oh give me back that rustic life
When you were my sweet virgin queen.

The shades of time can ne'er erase
The mem'ries of that seraph form
The simple charms of her dear face
Fills icy hearts with raptures warm.

Her presence lingers with me now
It decks a page in life's dim scroll
She trifled not with solemn vow
But trothed in love her fervent soul.

She still lives there amongst those hills
Tho rose fades in her marble cheek
That cabin small with pleasure fills
Midst her sweet smiles and manners meek.

Oh let me in those mountains hide
Where joy and love rule vice and sin
There let me in her love abide
Far from the crowded haunts of men.

There with this maid of simple ways
Untutored in the schools of Art
I'll find the cure for lonesome days
The soothing balm for aching heart.

STARS MUST FIT PICTURE, RULES CARL LAEMMLE

Stars to fit the pictures, not pictures to fit the stars, is the edict issued by Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures' Corporation, who believes the story is the main feature in any form of dramatic entertainment. This rule was responsible for the selection of Booth Tarkington's masterpiece, "The Flirt," as a Universal-Jewel production. When it came time to cast the piece directors scoured the film world for just the right type players and the result is an all-star cast in every respect.

To play the title role beautiful Eileen Percy was drafted, while that talented and finished actress, Helen Jerome Eddy, was called upon to play the part of the "plainer sister." One of the roles of tremendous importance was that of the father and after much deliberation an invitation was issued to George Nichols, which he accepted. Mr. Nichols will be recalled for his splendid acting in other features. Lydia Knott plays the mother. It was a hard task finding a twelve-year-old youngster that could put over the part of "Hedrick," the family pest, but in Buddy Messenger Universal directors made a real find and he runs off with the comedy honors of the production.

But even in the minor roles the same care was used in the selection of players as is evidenced by the following list of artists: Harold Goodwin, Nell Craig, Tom Kennedy, Lloyd Whitlock, Edward Keran, Bert Roach and William Welsh. Here isn't one that is not familiar to theatre-goers and several have been starred in their own rights. Truly a cast that stands forth, but even at that the story is still the biggest thing.

"The Flirt" opens its engagement at the National Theatre tomorrow and will be seen here for three days.

The goose had been carved and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm. "Dat's as fine a goose as I ever set ma teeth in, Brudder Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?" "Well, now, parson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reluctance, "when you preaches a spechul good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show de same consideration."—Lawyer and Banker.

In this old world you'll find
A lot of honest fellows
Who think it is no crime
To walk off with umbrellas.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If they don't stop fooling with Tut's tomb, some night good linotype operators are going to quit work.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

The Kleagle of this colume has just had a little set to with Old Flu, but we have decided to postpone the funeral, for a few days at least. Now, boys 'taint no laughing matter, so just restrain your smile until perchance you catch a bunch of it and then you will just grin and bear it.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Senator Mayfield says the contest filed against him in the United States Senate is but the continued effort of his enemies to prevent him carrying out pledges made to the people of Texas. Let's see, the principal, and in fact only pledge made by the senator, as we recall was to restore to the state commissioners their rate making powers revoked by the Esch-Cummins transportation act. We are wondering when the senator comes back to the people of Texas in 1928 asking for re-election what his excuse will be for failing to cary out the promise, for it is certain that the federal government will not relinquish any assumed power—Denison Herald.

Representative Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Texas, was another distinguished figure to retire from public service at the close of the National Congress March 4. Judge Hardy has completed 16 years service as representative from Texas.—Mart Herald.

Parents should exercise a great deal of care in selecting a name for their boy. The shaping of a boy's future rests largely on the name wished on him at his birth by fond and indulgent progenitors. For instance, many a boy has had his disposition warped and his life embittered by the name he had to lug to school when he first entered. Imagine a little curly headed kid starting to school labeled Montmorency or Percival! The humiliation to which he is subjected makes him a pirate at heart, thirsting greedily for the blood of the freckled-faced, barefooted, rough-kneed boys who taunt and tantalize him about his name. Before the first week is passed he wishes down in his heart that his parents had had sense enough to give him a name that at least sounded reasonable. And, by the way, did you ever see a small edition of Little Lord Fauntleroy, with flowing curls, named Bill or Jack, or Pete or Sam?—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

It was ever thus and likely always will be. A few days ago we published a very complimentary article about a local citizen, but in its we made a trivial and immaterial error. The first time we met him after the paper was published, he mentioned the error but said nothing about the rest of the article. People rarely fail to point out an error in a newspaper. Seemingly, they take pleasure in doing so. If the local newspaper were to point out the errors committed by every townsman it would contain not much else.—Plainview News.

The newspaper is an ever unfolding encyclopedia; an unbound book forever issuing; never finished and always new. Did you ever stop to think that millions have no literature, no school and almost no pulpit but the press? Not one man in ten reads books, but every one of us except the very helpless poor satiates himself every day with the paper. It is parent school, college, theatre, pulpit, example counsellor, all in one. Every drop of our blood is colored with it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

New Law For Publishers—

The House has passed a bill requiring newspaper publishers who do not own as much as ten thousand dollars worth of property be required to file bond for that sum to guarantee protection to persons who may secure libel judgement against them. Be it said to the shame of the newspaper fraternity that there are a few publishers who take advantage of the fact that they own no seizable property, and habitually libel patrons and institutions with immunity. Such publishers are unworthy of the profession, but they exist; and the public has a right to protection against them.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rountree Resolution.

The resolution introduced by Representative Rountree of Bryan urging the creation of an international commission to settle water disputes between the United States and Mexico is one in which the Valley is deeply interested. The time is coming when practically all the waters of the Rio Grande will be utilized for irrigation on both sides of the river, and now is the time to make the necessary arrangements and agreements to avoid a conflict of interests and possible disputes in the future. Representative Rountree has made a thorough investigation of the irrigation possibilities on both sides of the Rio Grande, and his solution offers to congress a suggestion which is well worthy of serious consideration. Mexico now has a commission similar to the one proposed for the United States, and the Mexican government has on several occasions evinced a willingness to agree upon water division if the United States will authorize a commission to enter into negotiations with them.—Brownsville Herald.

Letters from People

"It's All in a Day"
as seen by Shingle

Well I left the house with a happy heart looking forward to a day of possible rain, thinking mostly of the Ford I left up town the night before with a flat tire. I wondered if the day would be any different than the preceding one.

The first pleasant sight was to see a negro with 4 mules dragging the road. I should say street—past my house. At first it looked like a garden drag but he told me the road razor was to be used next. He tried to remove some barb-wire that had become wrapped around some fence poles and was very near to the middle of the road—I should say street. He said something about 4 mules or dynamite and then went ahead with his work, going around said obstruction.

I picked my way to the closest paved street to see a house upon a wagon with large wheels seemingly stuck—as it was just off the pavement. And was propped up on one side. Those in charge of the work very optimistic that the house wouldn't fall over.

I noticed several cars detour around the house, most drivers taking the situation pleasantly as they were forced to go down in a chuck hole to continue South. One truck loaded largely with groceries in order to relieve the tension on the springs got caught with the rear wheels in this chuck hole. The driver tried to drive out but sank only deeper. He had chains on one wheel but the wheel that was stuck did not. Some men standing by offered to help. One with a team of horses the other in a truck. Well he was willing to pay a dollar out of his wages in order to help his employer but another driver in a loaded truck, who no doubt had been in the hole himself, threw out a chain and the wheels of industry moved again. The driver of the truck that had been stuck maintained a smile all the way through and saved a dollar.

Before reaching the business district I noticed a large new car moving rapidly down this paved street and just as it passed I heard the brakes being applied and heard someone shout, "Watch that horse," Naturally I looked around to see who was the cause of this outburst to find an elderly man driving a buggy cutting a corner just a little to sharp but he had a big smile and was no doubt pleased to think that his horse could attract attention.

After I got my tire repaired I then started on a business trip full of hopes. I had made my call and was returning to the business district when I came upon a nicely appearing road—I should say street—It had been dragged all morning by a negro with four mules and what I thought was a garden drag—yes the same street I started out on early this morning—This part of the road—I should say street—I was not familiar with and there had been no traffic over it ahead of me. In the midst of my study over the rest of my day's routine I hit a very, very soft spot and there I stuck. At first with a smile then a dark cloud seemed to gather over my brow. I decided to let it set there until the city saw fit to remove it.

With that thought in mind I took the keys out and left my name and address in the car. This being the third time to get stuck on this same street I was far from being happy so as I walked I thought of lost time, injury to the car and the dollar to get out—why not sue the city thought I—why not the city sue me for blocking the street—so it hung for about three hours when I returned to my now useless Ford—I offered to sell it cheap to a passerby, but he insisted on it being delivered to his home. That killed the sale. I refused one man's help in exchange for one dollar and decided to wait for the negro with his 4 mules and garden drag and hold him as being the one to get me and my Ford out of the predicament—I mean the mud.

While setting in the car a negro with a happy smile drove up and offered his services with no word of charges but after he got me out that smile was worth more than a dollar so I paid off and amid smiles decided to buy a team of horses with plenty of chain and go in business in Mexia.

HELP THE WILDCAT!

Two hunters in the North Carolina woods had chased a wildcat to a clearing and were terrified to see the beast jump into the window of a cabin from which the sound of a woman's voice had just been heard. On the porch, rocking comfortably and apparently unperturbed, sat Friend Husband.

"For heaven's sake, is your wife in there?" screamed one of the hunters.

"Yeah."

"Good Lord, man, get busy! A wildcat just jumped in the window!"

"Yeah? Well let him git out the best way he can. I got no use for the pesky critters and danged if I'm goin' to help him."—American Legion Weekly.

"Seems dry tonight." "Yes." "I thought you advertised for a big time." "Well," said the cafe man, "as soon as I advertise a big time, booze sleuths come and engage all the tables. This helps out a lot when business is dull."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE BROKEN HEART

"Here is my heart," she said to him,
And took it from her breast
And gave it to his waiting hands,
Where it had hoped to rest
"My heart is rare and choice," said she,
"So guard it well,"—'twas human
To caution so, yet trust her heart,
And oh! so like a woman!

"Be sure I'll guard it carefully"
(All tenderly he spoke).
And speaking, held it carelessly,
And so it fell . . .and broke!
"Now I can't mend my heart," she wept
Said he: "I think you can;
But if you can't why don't despair,
It cannot be so choice and rare,
Or you'd have kept it with more care . . ."
'Twas oh! so like a man!

Elizabeth Evelyn Moore

Chronology

1875 First words transmitted by telephone.

1876 First complete sentance transmitted by telephone.

First conversation by overhead line, 2 miles—Boston to Cambridge.

1880 30,672 Bell telephone stations in the United States.

Conversation by overhead line, 45 miles—Boston to Providence.

1881 Conversation by underground cable, ¼ mile.

1884 Conversation by overhead line (hard-drawn copper,) 235 miles—Boston to New York.

1890 211,503 Bell telephone stations

1892 Conversation by overhead line, 900 miles—New York to Chicago.

1900 676,733 Bell telephone stations owned and connected.

1902 First conversation by long-distance underground cable, 10 miles—New York to Newark.

1906 Conversation by underground cables, 90 miles—New York to Philadelphia.

1910 5,142,602 Bell telephone stations owned and connected.

1911 Conversation overhead line, 2,100 miles—New York to Denver.

1913 Conversation by overhead line 2,600 miles—New York to Salt Lake City.

Conversation by underground cable, 455 miles—Boston to Washington.

1915 First conversation by transcontinental line, 3,650 miles—Boston to San Francisco.

Speech transmitted for the first time by raido telephone from Arlington, Va., across the continent to San Francisco, over the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands, and across the Atlantic to Paris.

1920 11,795,747 Bell telephone stations owned and connected.

1921 Conversation by deep sea cable, 115 miles—Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba.

First conversation between Havana, Cuba, and Catalina Island by submarine cable, overhead and underground lines and radio telephone—distance 5,500 miles.

Extension of Boston-Philadelphia cable to Pittsburgh—total distance 621 miles.

President Harding's inaugural address delivered by loud speaker to more than 100,000 people.

Armistice Day exercises at burial of unknown soldier delivered by means of Bell loud speaker and long lines to more than 150,000 people in Arlington, Va., New York and San Francisco.

1922 Ship to shore conversation by wire and wireless between Bell telephones in homes and offices and the S. S. America 400 miles at sea in the Atlantic.

1923 14,050,565 Bell telephone stations owned and connected.

Successful demonstration of transoceanic telephony from a Bell telephone station in New York City to a group of scientists and journalists in New Southgate, England.

THE BACHELOR

As we travel on life's highway
At a pace attained by few
And the world thinks we're successful
Yet we know it isn't true.

As we pass our fellow travelers
And return their cheerful smile
Well we know that we are failures
As we travel mile on mile.

It's a lonesome trail and long one
When we travel there alone
There's no resting place here for us
For we never have a home.

In the Spring the birds are mateing
When it storms they always fly
To their nest and with each other
Wait until the clouds roll by.

In the meadow lowing cattle
Slowly turn at signs of rain
To the sheiter of the strawstack.
Till the sun returns again.

Why should we desire to prosper
As through life we go our way
When no one rejoices with us
When we have a banner day.

So upon life's road we travel
Even to the bitter end
Without wife, or home, or heaven,
And we scarcely have a friend.

—By Hunter R. Capers.

Has It Ever Stopped Doing That?

Isn't it—or isn't it——almost time for Europe to tremble on the verge of something?—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Half A Dozen States Join In Child Hunt

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Police of half a dozen States today joined in a hunt for Leopold Minkin, three, son of City Judge Lepold Minkin.

The child hss been missing since Thursday when he was taken out for a walk by a new nurse maid.

Governor A. E. Smith, after Mayor Hackett had offered a $1,000 reward, asked the authorities of New York City and of States adjoining New York to aid in the search.

Detectives throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the New England States are hunting the lad, whose disappearance may take rank with the famous Charley Ross case.

The nursemaid gave the name of Mary Conkling, 20. Detectives said that she was unknown at the place which she gave as reference. She was last seen with the child on a street car going from Albany to Troy, N. Y.

The search centered in Troy today and was also intensified in Bennington, Vermont, as authorities had a "tip" that the boy had been taken there. This tip was supplied by a negro porter who said he saw the child accompanied by a woman, on the train enroute to that city.

Mrs. Minkin told police the nursemaid had been in her employ only one day. Thursday Mrs. Minkin went for a visit to her mother. When she returned the boy and his nurse were gone.

Little Lepold's clothing was gone, and Mrs. Minkin said $25 had been taken from his toy bank.

Judge Minkin was in a state of collapse today. He went to Try yesterday to aid in running down the clue which led to that city, but was unable to sand the strain. Mrs. Minkin, having given the authorities all the information in her possession is almost prostrated.

Instructions were flashed today to 75 lodges of Elks throughout the State to aid in the hunt.

Motion picture companies were also making preparations to show photographs of the lad in movie theatres all over the East.

Tracing the movements of the nurse girl prior to the kidnaping, Detectives found she had lived at the Y. W. C. A. under the name of Anna Vigaro. In a hand bag the manuscript of a fiction story was found. It told of the hardships suffered by a poor working girl in the Paterson N. J. silk mills. A letter was found which indicated the nurse maid had been employed by a family in Newburg, N. Y. Detectives made inquiries at the Paterson mills but could find no trace of the woman. The clue connecting her with Newburg, N. Y. also came to nothing.

Police are searching for a motive for the alleged kidnaping, as the Minkins are not wealthy as the term is ordinarily understood.

The search in Bennington, following information from a railroad employe that he was certain a woman and child answering the description of the nurse and her charge had left his train at that place, has proved futile up to this time.

No definite information of the nurse and baby has been received by the police or searchers since they were seen shortly after 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon on a local street car.

At that time neighbors of the Minkins talked with the baby, who said he was going to New Yor. The nurse, who had only gone on duty that morning, said they were going to Troy. A ticket seller at the Union Station here remembers selling a ticket to a woman answering the nurse's description, the destination being New York.

Reports received by the police indicate that the woman and child did go to Troy, but the trail is obscure, and proof is lacking that they ever left Albany.

The entire services of the New York police and detective departments have been put into operation at the personal request of Governor Smith and Mayor Hackett of this city has offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the return of the child.

Practically nothing is known of the nursemaid in this city.

She applied for the position at Judge Minkin's home Monday afternoon, giving her name as Mary Conkling and New York City references which proved to be fictitious. The discovery was made Thursday evening, the night of the afternoon on which she abducted little Leo.

At various boarding houses where she had stopped in this city, police checks-ups today showed that she told conflicting stories.

Two gold wedding rings found in her effects also interested the police.

Fraternal orders notably the Masonic Lodges and the Elks, today joined in the search, when the local lodges mailed to the principal lodges throughout the country photographs of the baby, together with descriptions of him and his nurse.

Former Limestone Deputy Sheriff Is Indicted at Waco

WACO, March 10.—W. T. Stockton, McAllen, Texas, prominent banker, formely connected with banks in Plainview, Malone and Groesbeck and former District Clerk of Limestone County, and J. O. Sawyer, former Deputy Sheriff in Limestone County, have been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Waco for the alleged transportation and possession of sixty-three ounces of morphine.

John G. Wells, Federal narcotic agent, who worked on the case, said Friday morning that the value of that amount of morpeine was about $30,000

The morhpine is alleged to have been shipped up in some way from McAllen to a point near Mexia.

The roofcreader let it go "William J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State," and dark us, we haven't the heart to change it.—Buffalo Evening Times.

New Railroad for Mexia Will Probably Be Next Big Endeavor of The C. Of C.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advice from the promoters of the Beaumont to Waco Railroad stating that the bill for the consolidation of the Beaumont and Great Northern and the Trinity, Neches and Sabine Valley railroads had passed the Texas Legislature, meeting the requirements of the state laws. But before engineering work on the extension can be begun it will be necessary to obtain the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. They feel sure that this permission can be secured within a few weeks. After their approval is obtained they then propose to take actual charge of the properties effecting consolidation and begin operations as an independent company.

As soon thereafter as possible they plan to commence engineering work on the location of a line from Beaumont to Waco and the promise is made that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce will be advised in order to permit them to keep in close touch with the work.

In speaking of this matter officials of the Chamber of Commerce express themselves as being of the opinion that after the Cotton Mill is successfully disposed of this will be the next big piece of business on their slate.

Cotton Mills Mean Many New Homes

The Miller Cotton Mills, a sample of what such institutions represent in the way of physical properties, is as follows:

The plant occupies a space of 27 acres. The main mill building is of reinforced concret, three stories high, 110 feet wide and 220 feet long. The dye house is also of concrete. A new cloth room, engine room and other buildings are being erected, as well as 40 new homes, bringing the total of residences to 68. New looms and spinning equipment is also being installed. The location on the railroad tracks insures prompt shipments and the buildings of the plant are in every respect in keeping with the moderness of the industry they house, the acme of perfection in cotton mill construction.

As reported by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, Md., the South now has $850,000,000 invested in cotton mills. This industry which has been developed from 180 miles in 1880, with a capital of $22,000,000 to 980 mills with the $850,000,000 capital forms one of the romances of American industry. And there is still room for an enormous expansion of the cotton mill industry in the South.

REUNION OF JOE JOHNSON CAMP FOR 1924

At a call meeting of Joe Johnson Camp held on February 24th at Mexia the following proceedings were transacted:

The Reunion for 1924 will occur on July 24th to 27th. All veterans of the camp who desire to attend the General Reunion at New Orleans on April 11 to 13 were elected as delegates. All veterans or descendants of veterans, male or female, are requested to send in their names to the Camp Commander in order to get a certificate of reduced rates for transportation. Railroads will not grant rates without them. The following committees were appointed: Priviledge Committee: Col. A. E. Humphreys, Rado Steele, W. H. Browder, D. Oliver and Porter Brown. Invitation Committee: C. L. Watson; W. E. Doyle, James Kimbell, N. P. Houx, H. F. Kirby and Scott Reed Concert Committee: Misses Mattie Watson and Mamie Kennedy; Mrs. Dr. Brown (of Groesbeck,) W. H. Browder, T. H. Hayes and T. B. Chatham. Program Committee: N. P. Houx, B. W. Simmons, W. K. Boyd and G. W. Perkins. The thanks of the Camp were extended to Major Machen and Judge Perkins for the use of their office.

Official J. P. Yeldell, Commander
H. W. Williams, Adjutant.

"HONEYMOON TOWN" SCORES A HIT AT DALLAS

(Taken from Dallas News, March 8.)

"Hello Broadway" Company presenting "Honeymoon Town" opened at the Jefferson Theatre with the Wednesday matinee, playing to a large audience. The special scenery is in good shape, the wardrobe extensive and attractive, and the show moves along fast enough to keep the audience interested.

The real favorite with the Wednesday matinee crowd was Frank Hughes, black-face comedian, who won many laughs and several encorse with his monologue and songs. He is a clever performer and has an unusually good singing voice. William Mifflin as the intoxicate from Chicago, carried the main comedy role in a droll and amusing manner.

The chorus is easy on the eyes and the dance steps are nifty. The music is mostly new. Specialties while the scenery is being shifted include a piece of "magic" which set the crowd howling with glee.

"Hello Broadway" comes to the Opera House all next week starting Monday. The same production will be presented here in its entirety.

First Baptist Church
Bonham and Carthage Streets.
9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m. Sunbeams.
7:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor.
Everybody cordialy invited to all the services.—O. F. Tye, pastor.

Judge H. S. Davies of Corsicana visited in the city several days this past week.

Chicago Banker Kills Self And Doors Are Closed

CHICAGO, March 10.—Doors of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, with deposits of $2,700,000 were closed today following the suicide of Fred W. Popp, president of the institution.

Investigators who examined Popp's body, found in an automobile on a lonely farm road, discovered $61,000 in cancelled checks. The checks were drawn by Paul Popp, son of the President, on the Republican National Bank of St. Louis, payable to himself and endorsed by him.

The son was reluctant to explain the checks.

"I gave him that check book before I went to California, two months ago," the son said. "It was my own personal account. I do not wish to talk about it further. I wish that it could be kept out of the newspapers."

Decision to close the bank was reached in the early hours today after an all night conference of directors with H. F. Savage, chief banker examiner for Illinois. Savage said that it was deemed best to suspend business until a complete examination of the books could be made.

14 Injured When Fire Sweeps Thru Historic Fortress

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Fourteen men, most of them soldiers were injured when a fire late last night swept through historic Fort Myer, Virginia.

Eight buildings of the fort, which adjoins Arlington National Cemetery, and stands on the Virginia hiss just across the Potomac from Washington were burned. For a time the entire post was threatened. The loss is estimated at about $100,000.

By fast work on the part of the soldiers, patients in a hospital at the fort were saved as the structure was menaced.

An overheated stove in one of the buildings is believed to have started the fire.

A series of gasoline explosions caused it to spread rapidly.

L. E. Kollman stated to the News that he had just returned from Lamesa, Texas. Rex Forrest, O. L. Lusk and Jim Allen also made the trip with him. He said he found the country in fine shape. They have a good season and look for a bumper crop this year.

41 LIONS ARE PRESENT AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Forty-one Lions assembled at an enthusiastic session Friday at the noon hour at the Hurdleston Hotel banquet hall.

President J. I. Riddle stated that the meeting that day would be in charge of the Publicity Committee composed of John I. McElroy, Chairman, John Phillips and A. Garland Adair.

The roll call was dispensed with and it was decided hereafter that everyone attending should leave his card at his plate to indicate the ones present.

Mr. Riddle stated at the close of the session that the next meeting would be a business session, as a good deal of business had accumulated that should be given immediate attention. He also called attention to the status of the charter for the Mexia Lions Club, stating that it was his opinion that the club had not yet received one. He appointed J. K. Hughes and J. Desenberg as a committee to look into the matter and suggested that an appropriate program should be prepared on the occasion set for the confering of the charter on the Mexia organization:

John Phillips of the Publicity committee spoke in an entertaining and helpful fashion on "Advertising," reading a tribute to publicity as shown in the stories so frequently heralded now regarding old Kink Tut.

Mr. Adair took occasion to invite every Lion to the News Publishing Company's plant to see for themselves the big way in which the Mexia Daily News was prepared to take care of a city much larger than present Mexia.

John Sweatt also spoke to the club regarding some of the things that they could do to make the organization most helpful and beneficial to Mexia, speaking with particular reference to the Mexia Library and its needs. His suggestions were well received and will be acted on, in co-operation with any plans that may be submitted by the ladies in charge of the library.

Lion J. K. Hughes, Director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the committees now at work to build cotton mills here, made his report, stating that he was certain that the city would succeed and that at 5:00 o'clock Saturday, the news would go out to the world that Mexia had put this thing across. His comments, spoken with characteristic enthusiasm and directness were received with applause. He urged every Lion to work as hard as they could to bring about the most complete success of the project and to be present at the final rally at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

F. W. Welch, Tail Twister had a light day, only two fines being collected. These were from parties who used the word "Mister" in referring to brother Lions.

Lion Monroe Hitt was called upon to lead a song, "Smile, Smile, Smile." The club rose to respond, but it turned out to be a solo by Mr. Hitt, when the Toastmaster said in apparent disgust "Be seated," while the crowd enjoyed the "experience."

Christian Science.

Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Man."

Golden Text: Genesis 1:27. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female creatde He them.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

FOR RENT—Three room modern built house furnished or unfurnished, Grammar School Addition. Call at Brown's Grocery Store. 11d1J

FOR SALE—One baby carriage and a singer sewing machine in good condition. Apply at Anderson Hotel, 615 South McKinney St. 11d1J

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences; lights water and gas. 310 North Canton. 11d2L

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished in rear of Opera House, suitable for any business. See J. H. Kaufman. 11d3M

FOR SALE—Hamberger and cold drink stand centrally located in Dallas, Texas. Doing a good business rent $17 per month. $800.00. For particulars write E. Sandlin, Mexia, Texas. 11d1J

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, never run $550.00. Call J. A. Bilderback, Thenacana, Texas. 11d2F

WANTED—Elderly lady for housekeeper for man with four children. Good proposition for right party. Phone 441. 11d1A

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, $5.00 and $6.00 per week. 212 East Milam. 11d1L

CAFE FOR SALE—Doing steady business. Man and wife can handle. Cheap for cash if sold now. Box No. 1 Mexia Daily News. 11d2J

DRESSER ROOMS—$4.00 and $5.00 per week, gas heat; also two room apartments $5.00 and $6.50 per week, lights, water and gas paid. 108 East Titus St. 11d2L

NICE ROOM suitable for one or two. Bath, hot and cold water. Mrs. Jno. Corley. 11d2L

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Free Silverware with Your Purchases

—Monday we are going to have quite a number of specials both Up-Stairs and in the Economy Basement for the thrifty housewife. A visit to our Basement will always prove profitable as you cannot go through without seeing something you need and always priced the "Cheeves Way".

Basement Specials

Laundry Soap, 10c bar at 5c
Three dozen clothes pins for 25c
6 packages Gold Dust for 25c
10c brass pins, 300 count for 5c
Package good needles 5c
Peroxide, oz. size at 15c
Individual loaf bread pans at 15c
Jelly cake tins at 3 for 25c
Nine inch aluminum pie pans 10c

—ALUMINUM AT 99c.

Quite a lot of Aluminum in this assortment worth much more. Your choice at ... 99c

$2 Set Gold Band Cups and Saucers $1.59

An excellent value in white Gold band cups and saucers at regular price Monday only, special at set $1.59

Piece Goods Section Specials

—25c PAJAMA CHECKS AT 16 2-3c

Monday only 25c pajama checks in both white and flesh, special one day only at 6 yards for $1.00

—75c WASH SUITINGS AT 50c

Monday only we offer choice of about 25 pieces of 69c and 75c Suitings at one piece of 50c the yard for lot.

—75c DRAPERY AT 50c YARD

—75c BATH TOWELS AT 50c PAIR

An unusual value as they are worth more today. All 75c Bath Towels in our stock Monday only at, per pair 50c

Monday only every piece of drapery in our stock selling at 75c yard at 50c

—50c DRAPERY AT 39c

One day only---our stock of 50c drapery at per yard 39c

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If you have a charge account with us, you are always at liberty to charge any special item we have on sale.

Harding Ready to Battle For U. S. Participation in World Court And May Take Stump after His Vacation

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 10.—President Warren G. Harding had the glint of battle in his eye tonight when he was informed that Hiram Johnson, California Senator, and other members of his own party had gone on the war path against his plan to have America enter into an international court of justice established by the League of Nations.

While the President adhered strictly to his vacation rule on refusing to talk about such matters, it was learned that he was planning a strong counter attack during the Summer when the administration spokesmen will present reasons why America should join in the world tribunal.

Members of the party strongly indicated that he was ready to fight for his plan if necessary and the way things are now shaping themselves, the court may be bitterly contested between various members of the Republican party all during the coming summer and the subject may be the big issue up for consideration before the next session of the congress of the United States when that body convenes next December.

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction Says Judge Hutcheson, Jr.

HOUSTON, March 10.—Truth is stranger than fiction.

This was the comment of Federal judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., here as he acquitted L. A. Gallivan of a charge of possession intoxicating liquor.

Gallivan had been arrested with a friend Mickey Hickey, and policemen found a bottle on Hickey. Several empty bottles were found in the back of the Ford in which they were driving around.

Gallivan claimed that he did not know that Hickey had a bottle and that the empty bottles were placed in the rear of the car to carry an extra supply of lubricating oil on a hunting trip.

"The lub theory of bottles in cars, is becoming mighty popular and it is rather reasonable," commented the judge.

"I understand that Fords have to be treated to a little extra lub now and then and they take it just as well from a whiskey bottle as from any other recepticle.

"I do quite a bit of driving myself and have noticed on several occasions, whiskey bottles along the road side partially filled with lub. The theory is a pretty good one in the absence of any other."

The man was acquitted and Hutcheson ordered the officers to return his car which had been confiscated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the many lovely friends who were so kind to us and to our dear companion and mother in her long suffering and recent death. For every tender act of neighborly devotion and friendly interest; for every beautiful tribute to her precious memory; for every consoling word that was as a balm to our stricken hearts; for every earnest thought and prayer for her in her declining days, and; for every flower laid with love and thoughtfulness on her last resting place, we are everlastingly thankful and pray that God's richest grace and great arm of protection may be thrown about them in every valley, however dark or however sorrowful.

Mr. A. King, her husband.
Claud King and Zeno King, her sons.
Mrs. Leola Farquhar and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, her daughters.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

Tax Collector W. A. Robbins announced Tuesday that a total of $5,747.77 in state and county tax had been collected for the two week period ending March 5th. During this time a total of $198.25 in redemptions had been collected also, Mr. Robbins said. A total of $825.00 in occupation tax was collected during the two week period referred to above.

Mr. Robbins said that the monthly report would be finished some time next week at which time the total number of poll taxes in each precinct will be announced together with other information that is not now available.

BIRTH

County Clerk J. L. Day announced Tuesday that a total of 26 births and 16 deaths were recorded in his office during the month of February

The following births were recorded during the week ending March 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton of Kosse, a son on March 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas of near Coolidge, a daughter on March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parrott of near Kosse, a son on March 4.

James Blair Harris of Dallas was a Mexia business visitor Saturday.

Lets build the mills.

OBREGON WANTS ANTI VICE ZONE ON BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, March 10.—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, is in favor of the establishment of an anti-vice zone along the border of the United States, it is indicated in a public interview printed in the Excelsior, a daily paper printed in Mexico City.

The Excelsior quotes Obregon as saying that although the matter has not yet been taken up in an official manner, Mexico would welcome any such steps taken by the United States.

"It was brought to the president's attention that national prohibition commissioner Haynes had recently stated efforts were to be made very shortly to come to an agreement with the Mexican government leading to the establishment of the federal zone. General Obregon said he approved the measure and considered it an urgent necessity," the Excelsior stated.

Resentment, over the actions of Americans, who, driven from their own country by anti-vice laws, go to Mexico to operate, was also expressed by the President in the interview.

Constable Thompson Spends Busy Week

Constable J. A. Thompson and Deputy G. R. Wright were Waco visitors the past week, attending Federal Court in that city. There were 15 or 20 cases tried this past week in Waco involving folks arrested in Limestone county, said Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson will likely leave today for Austin to secure requisition papers for a party now in Kentucky but who formerly resided here and whom it is alleged passed several bad checks while here. He will then go on to the Kentucky town to secure the prisoner and return him to this county.

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HELP!

By CHAS. L. CLOVER
Sport Editor.

Now that the Daily News has shown their confidence in me by making me Editor of the Sport Section I want to kinda make myself plain with you readers and to tell you that I am not just a Sport Editor but instead I am YOUR Sport Editor and I want you to know that at all times I will be giving you news that will please and interest you regardless of what my own personal ideas may be upon any matter. The fun part for me has ceased. A. Garland Adair dynamited my playhouse when he told you who "By Heck" was and I am tickled to know that there were a great many who didnot know that "By Heck" happened to be my rotund, bald headed individual self. But the fun is gone and it is now a serious business psoposition with me in getting news that is news for you. To do this I want the cooperation of everyone of you readers. Tell me anything you know of a stort nature. From the High School I want all the dope you can dig up for me, track, Baseball, football or any line of sport you are following. I know that I am going to write articles that will not please all of you. That is natural, and I know that you will not see everything as I do. And again I may not publish what you tell me, but regardless of what I may do or may not do I want you to remember that I am trying to give you the news while it is news so do not give me any dope that is not news. I canot make you any better sport editor than you will help me in by cooperating with me. I want it understood now that I will not "pan" anyone or anything that does not justify it in your eyes and at no time will I use personal opinions or ideas in such matters. I don't want any scandal of any line of sport in Mexia and will not publish anything of that nature. If your game or sport is not on the level and above board I most assuredly have no time for it. I shall pan no player, umpire or anyone that is "in there" doing his best, because that is all that I am doing and that is all that can be expected of anyone. I want to thank you fans for the "unconscious dope" you gave me when you did not know who, "By Heck" was and I also want to forgive a gentleman friend of mine here in Mexia who came to me one day after readingan article "By Heck" and heatedly told me "By Heck was as crazy as a mountain goat, and he could not understand why the News would publish articles that were written by such a simp." Personally I think the gentleman was right in many respects, but he dodged me for three days after Adair spilled the beans. In passing I want to say that I am for Mexia and the Club at every jump in the road and will boost and fight for the Club and Mexia Sportsmen until the last dog is hung, and then I'll shoot the dog. So there you are, and if you will get behind me and cooperate with me I will reciprocate by giving you the best sport page possible. Phone me 575, call a Elks Club, or stop me anywhere you see me when you have any dope in our line and remember it is your sport page, I am only helping you with it.

The work of excavation for the new Riddle-Barry Undertaking Firms building, on East Commerce, will begin Monday.

Local News

Major N. P. Houx is yet on the "Fly" list.

Have you joined the Cotton Mill brigade yet?

Fred Karner was a Ft. Worth visitor the past week.

J. B. Richardson was in the court house Monday for jury duty.

Welch L. Sewell and Maurice Robertson were Teague visitors Friday.

Robert Henderson of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor during the past week.

Many Mexiaites have been Stock visitors to Ft. Worth during the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Blackmon and daughter were Mexia visitors the week just closed.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce was a Dallas Visitor Sunday.

J. B. Watson, County Auditor, was a business visitor from Groesbeck this week.

Will Ezell spent a few days recently in Wortham visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Mrs. F. A. Beazley of Celeste, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bounds.

L. F. Andrews was among Mexia visitors to the court house the past week, to report for jury service.

Dr. Cox has just had completed one of the most complete offices in the city, located in the White building.

Miss Velma Kirkpatrick of Whitewright has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hickman of this city.

Dr. W. S. Reid of Austin will preach this morning and this evening at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Rev. P. D. Tucker, Mrs. P. D. Tucker and son, Master Bruce, spent a few days in Dallas this week. They report a most enjoyable visit.

John Maddox was able to be on the streets and at his place of business here the latter part of the week, following a siege with appendicitis.

Jackson Brothers are putting in an up to date front in their building on Sherman street, adding much to the appearance of that section of the city.

The churches of the city all welcome the public to worship with them today. Weather permitting large congregations are expected. Every pulpit in the city will be occupied for the first time in several weeks.

The list of 195 citizens subscribing for stock in the Mexia cotton mills shows many ladies making investments in the enterprise. W. L. Hall of the Chahmber of Commerce states several have called by phone and signified their interest in the campaign and made known their subscription to stock.

The work of sereet paving progressed very rapidly Friday and Saturday morning up until the rain began to fall. The crews worked earlyand late, going on a eleven hour scale. The crew is at present working on Bonham street. When the hot stuff is poured on the several blocks to be opened will offer consederable relief in reaching the North Ward School.

E. H. Gessell spent several days the past week in Coolidge and Tehuacana, where he reports the sale of several Bibles. He has been busy in this section for the past two weeks or more selling a late and high class edition of special interest to Bible students. He states that during the week just closed he placed a Bible in a home where the Book had never appeared before.

A most appreciated caller at the office of the News Saturday was J. W. Waddle of near this city. The News always appreciates visits from its many rural friends. Mr. Waddle lives on Route 4. He says he has been reading the Mexia daily newspaper for many years and always likes to keep up with the county through its columns. Mexia appreciates the friendship and loyalty to this community of scuh men as Mr. Waddle.

U. H. Morgan, who has been connected with the mechanical department of the News Publishing Company, left Saturday for Dallas where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a firm of that city. Mr. Morgan has been with the News for the past eighteen months; was with it in the old tin building on East Commerce street when the Mexia Evening News was printed on a small Babcock printing press and has been with it continuously during its growth. He has many friends in the city who regret to see him leave but who wish him well wherever fate and fortune may lead.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45.

Worship and preaching service at 11:00.

The subject for the morning message will be: "God First."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching services at 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be: "Lives that Live."

Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We shall be glad to welcome you to any or all these services.

G. T. Reaves
Pastor

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Our former pastor, Dr. W. S. Red, now of Austin, Texas, will conduct these services. You are cordially invited to attend. A warm welcome awaits you. Come and bring others with you.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The pulpit today will be occupied by Rev. W. S. Reid of Austin. Let's give him a large hearing.

The public is cordially invited.

Central Presbyterian.

Preaching services today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with this congregation at all services.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday.

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hours.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Putman.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS

Commercial Hotel.

Henry Martin, Waxahachie.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pomees, Dallas.
J. L. Ayers, Waco.

Hurdleston Hotel.

Fred P. Granger, Dallas.
J. S. Ashley, Houston.
B. J. Lewis, Ft. Worth.
P. W. Stricken, Waco.
Chas. G. Moseley, Dallas.

Majestic Hotel.

F. W. Blair, Houston.
E. G. Colbert.
T. W. Menderhall, Wichita Falls.
Mills Reeves, Houston, Texas.
Fred Granger, Dallas.
P. Collier Long Beach, Cal.
Jno. R. Atkinson, Houston.

A SALE OF DRESSES

TWO DAYS --- Monday and Tuesday

New Spring Frocks

25 In This Grand Lot!

EVERY DRESS A HIGHER PRICED DRESS

Dresses of Such Quality are Very Unusual at This Price!

$13.75

—In this group will be found many little sport models, street dresses, and dresses for informal occasions. They are neatly trimmed in Spanish lace, tucks, metal ribbon and two tone ribbon. Good grades of taffeta, crepe de chine, and satin are used in making these dresses and colors of black, brown, nile green and combination colors predominate. Let us urge that you visit our store early so that you may have first choice of this group.

Another Group Specially Priced!

—This group of dresses have been picked from our regular stock of high grade dresses and marked down for this one occasion. Many of them are worth several dollars more than we are asking for them, but as a special inducement they will be sold Monday and Tuesday at **$16.95**

—Fashioned of Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Combinations; trimmed in metal lace, embroidery an velvet ribbon. Very special for two days at----------

16.95

New Three Piece Suits

—Recent visitors to our suit department say that our display is wonderful indeed. Here you find the very popular Poiret Twills in navy, trimmed in fascinating braids, with blouses of paislee crepe. Moderately priced.

TWO DAYS--Monda and Tuesday

Millinery Special

200 Hats In This Great Offering!

200 Hats, styles that are smart and beautiful —sport and dressy models—real handsome hats.

$4.95

All the new wanted shades—actual $6.95 and $7.95 values, no exaggertions, on Sale Monday at $4.95.

W. A. Jackson Company

"THE STORE AHEAD"

The Me-Hi News

WILLIE WRIGHT, Editor

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT OF SCHOOL SESSION

The annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday night, was true to those of preceding years the most enjoyable occasion of any of the High School social events of the year. The Hurdleston Hotel dining hall was a scene of merry-making and feasting, and it has been quite a while since it has re-echoed with the laughter and jokes of such a jolly and happy group of persons, young or old.

The Junior Class under the untiring leadership of its President W. B. Kendrick and its charming Secretary, Miss Elise Gibson, had the dining hall decorated in a most elaborate manner with the words "Welcome Seniors" in large letters at the end of the tables. Caps were also supplied for all nearly all being emblematic of Saint Patrick's Day. The students places were designated by dainty place cards very attractively arranged by the fair ones of the Junior class. When entering the lobby several of us thought that we had come to a Style Show rather than a banquet. Some of us are sure that we saw Theda Barra, Wanda Hawley, Constance Talmadge and several other movie stars, but on further investigation we found that they were only our classmates, all attired in the most beautiful of evening dresses, party dresses and others that have names that a man never tries to remember. The Junior and Senior boys are naturally noisy and it was revealed that the girls did not object to a little racket themselves and bedlam reigned for awhile as each sought to drown the efforts of the others until the orchestra broke loose on "Lonesome Mamma Blues" and calmed the audience enough to enjoy the following menu: Fruit cocktail; crisp celery hearts; baked turkey, dressing and cranberry sauce; Cream Peas; mashed potatoes; shrimp salad; peaches, cake, coffee.

Kendrick Toastmaster

W. B. Kendrick, Jr., President of the Junior Class, acted as toastmaster and his toast to the Senior Class was very appropriate. Jim Smith in his quiet, and unassuming way gave an excellent response for the class of '23. We were next entertained by Miss Ella Becker "the one who is little but loud" who gave a satirical reading on Man. Her reading was enjoyed by all especially the girls. Mr. Dawson, then in his most reserved and sincere way showed his appreciation as a member of the faculty and as an individual to all present for the kind friendship that had been shown him in the past, and that he would always be willing to help them and be the best of friends in the future. Little Pheobe Jane Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gardner and Mascot of the Senior Class, delighted the guests with a dance which brought great applause from all. Miss Hazel Fielder captured the audience completely by her rendition of "When The Leaves Come Tumbling Down" and "Aggravatin' Papa." Miss Fielder has a fine voice and beyond a doubt a wonderful career in the musical world before her. Miss Spearman gave a delightful reading entitled "Her First Date" which was indeed very pleasing to all. As Mr. Johnson, the main speaker of the day was called out of town on business, Mr. Turbyfill, principal of the High School delivered a short but appropriate address outlining principal factors in the lives of the coming men and women of the land. He expressed his regret that M. H. S. was going to lose some of the most energetic and jovial of its students in the graduation of the Class of '28.

The dining hall was very quickly cleared and dancing soon became the predominating mode of entertainment. There were sixty-five present including the students, faculty members and Senior class favorites. The Junior Class deserves the credit for the preparation of the most delightful affair and extra credit to the untiring President and Secretary and they have a perfect right to expect the same in their Senior year.

Poor Slimes.

The Slimes have been hitting things rather hard this week. Played two baseball games and lost them both. Two consecutive defeats is rather heart breaking I'll admit but I can remember when I was in Grammar School and we poured it on the Slimes. Boy they'll do it every time.

Their first defeat on Wednesday by the second team of the Grammar School, kinda hard to get out that second team stuff, and the Slimes lost by the score of 16 to 12, good batting duel. Slimes Clover and Williamson did the hurling against Medford.

They next tackled the first team squad of the Grammar School and again Slime colors were dragged in the dust. The Slimes took the little end of the 7 to 2 score. Slimes Slocum Buie and Ward did the twirling that was easy for the sluggers to solve.

ART EXHIBIT

An art exhibit will be held at the Grammar School Building Tuesday, March 13th from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

The exhibit is from the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City and they are reported to have one of the largest and best collections in the Southwest.

Among the collections there are 125 Sepia and hand colored Colonial prints reproductions of the masterpieces of many lands and of the world. They are priceless in value and are shown in the most famous art exhibits of the world. The exhibit will be under Miss Rushing, Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship in the Schools. The admission will be 15c and the proceeds will be used in the purchasing of pictures for the Grammar School Building

SPORTORIALS

Well, By Heck about ready to change the name of the club. Great idea since we have graduated from the T-O into the T-A and are leaving Paris and Greenville to scratch for themselves, we might change the name of the club and the name of the park as well so as to wipe out all memories of the T-O. By way of suggestion, not Coue's method though, why not name the club the "Hubbers" after our capable and energetic manager Hub Northen. That will make Hubs enthusiasm stay far above par in order to keep his namesakes and protegees out of the range of criticism.

In respect of the only Mexia boy who gave his life for his country and loved ones that they might ever be free from the rule of tyranny I suggest the name of Nowlin for the Park.

Senior Luncheon.

On Wednesday, March 7th Mrs. Bea Smith, Senior Class Sponsor, entertained the class with a buffet luncheon at her new home on South McKinney Street at the mid-day hour.

Many dainty sandwitches, olives, cakes and hot chocolate that were spread on the table disappeared very rapidly when the Seniors took control. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Forrest and her little son, Ben.

Miss Mary Forrest, class sister, was present at the luncheon. The Senior class are very proud of their honorary members.

At one o'clock we journeyed back to M. H. S. to wrap ourselves in the pages of wisdom but not so deep but that we could remember that wonderful luncheon.

SPORT TABLOIDS

SAN ANTONIO.—With the arrival of Dave Bancroft, who is expected to get here today, the Giant list of holdouts willbe reduced to Jack Bentley, the $65,000 Baltimore rookie. All of the regulars are in good shape with the exception of Art Nehf who is suffering from stone bruises.

NEW ORLEANS—Disregarding order of the club physician, Babe Ruth is working out with the New York Yankees. He is down to 204 pounds and he doesn't have to do the "road work" around the park with the reduction squad. Pipp and Meusel have signed contracts leaving Herb Pennock the only "unsigned."

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Attention of the Brooklyn Robins bosses is being directed at Rred Schliebner, little Rock first baseman who may be forced to start as the regular first baseman. The rookie is built like Stuffy McInnis and he has given a good impression at the bat and in the field. Reuther and Wheat are the two remaining holdouts of importance.

LEESBURG, Fla.—The Phillies play their first real training camp game today when regulars meet the Yannigans. Manager Fletcher will try out many recruits in the infield and outfield. The first exhibition game will be played with the St. Louis Cards on Wednesday. Goldie Rapp, Phils captain, arrived in camp today.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—With Tillie Warner and Chick Galloway in uniform today, everybody on Connie Mack's reserve list with the exception of Pitcher Kinney and Catcher Hartman is in camp. The Athletics A. & B. teams will play today.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark—Manager McKetchnie of the Pirates changed his program long enough to put his pitchers through a stif batting practice. Pitchers Babe Adams and Abe Kunz, formerly of the Sacramento club are the newest arrivals.

TAMPA, Fla.—The training camp roster of the Washington Senators is now complete with the exception of Walter Johnson. The Senators' star hurler is still being held on the Coast by the serious illness of his little son.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Five veterans, four of them outfielders, were missing today when manager Ty Cobb put his Tigers through their first fielding practice. The missing are Heilman, Veach, Flagstead, Pratt and Fothergill Pratt will arrive here Monday, it was learned.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Rube Benton, the center of baseball's most recent scandal, arrived here last night and was given a royal reception by his new play mates. Other members of the team are coming in relays and within a few days Pat Moran will have his full brood to work with.

NORTHLAND WILL SOON BECOME FILMLAND; PRODUCERS NOW SEEKING LIKELY LOCATIONS

DUCHESNAY PASS IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES PROVIDES A STRIKING SETTING FOR A "LOST TRAIL" SCENE.

Movie audiences have set their seal of approval upon Canadian-made films; the romance of the Northland has gripped public fancy and a film that depicts the beauty, the romance or a tragedy of the north is sure to show to packed houses. But audiences insist that the films shall be Canadian-made as well as Canadian-laid. The 1923 audience is a wise one and can detect a faked locale in short order.

Movie producers know that they must please their public and so they are busy reading script of Canadian photo plays and looking for suitable locations. In these quests they meet with strange revelations that upset common beliefs; for instance, when "Strongheart" was filmed in Canada, the producers had to import wolves, there being none available in the wilds where the play was filmed. Again, the popular fallacy that Indians are savages, is given the lie by the well educated Redskins who live like their white neighbors, although they can be persuaded to lend themselves and their tribal accoutrements to the making of movies.

The B. P. O. E. of Banff recently entertained the members of the Trimble-Murfin Production Company, which is spending several months at Banff making a Canadian Rockies screen play.

Several eastern producers have movie outfits on location at various winter sport centers in Canada, such as Montreal, Quebec and Jovite. They also make it a point to chronicle with their cameras all the skating, hockey, ski-jumping and dog derby events. These play an important part in weekly tropical reviews, being of educational as well as entertaining value.

The initial scenes of "A High Seas Honeymoon" were shot on the S. S. Empress of Australia as she sailed from Vancouver on January 19th, additional scenes to be made en voyage. A number of scenes were made in Vancouver, embracing Stanley Park, Heights, Vancouver Hotel and Stanley Park; other scenes will be filmed at Yokohama and Hong Kong. Director Henry McCrae, who is making this film, is very enthusiastic about Canada's future in the moving picture world. Upon his return he is planning to make a photo-play production of "Policing the Plains," by R. G. MacBeth.

Cosmopolitan Productions of New York is now located in Windermere Valley, B. C., between the Beaverfoot and Purcell Ranges of the Canadian Rockies, where they are producing Arthur Stringer's "Snow Blind." Part of the movie story by Irvin Cobb, entitled "One Third Out," will be filmed in Quebec City.

"How's your wife, Blinks?" asked Jinks. "Her head troubles her a good deal," confessed Blinks. "Neuralgia?" queried Jinks. "No,' answered Blinks, sadly. "She wants a new hat."—Good Hardware.

H. W. Warren of Corsicana was a visitor here Thursday.

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All the late ones—complete stock. Terms on Talking Machines if desired. And remember, we are—

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—If it is an

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—it will look just as good a long time afterwards.

—Selections of patterns and models are more complete now. We feel we are offering an excellent assortment of values in new Spring Suits.

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